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## **Aquarion Completes Acquisition of East Derby Waterworks Co.**

**BRIDGEPORT, CONN. – October 16, 2014** – Aquarion Water Company today announced the completion of the acquisition of the East Derby Waterworks Co., a water system owned by the City of Derby that currently serves 1,850 Derby residents.

“We are pleased to welcome Derby to the Aquarion family,” said Aquarion President and CEO Charles V. Firlotte. “We look forward to providing our new customers with safe, quality, reliable water service for years to come.”

“Aquarion has a proven track record of financial strength and excellent customer service,” said Derby Mayor Anita Dugatto. “I am confident that they will deliver reliable, efficient water service to our residents.”

In the last four years, Aquarion purchased and integrated 62 Connecticut water systems into its portfolio, strengthening the company’s ability to deliver high quality water to communities throughout the state. The purchase of East Derby Waterworks marks Aquarion’s fourth system acquisition of 2014.

### ***About Aquarion Water Company:***

Aquarion Water Company is the public water supply company for more than 625,000 people in 50 cities and towns throughout Connecticut, as well as serving customers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It is the largest investor-owned water utility in New England and among the seven largest in the U.S. Based in Bridgeport, Conn., it has been in the public water supply business since 1857. Across its operations, Aquarion strives to act as a responsible steward of the environment and to assist the communities it serves in promoting sustainable practices.

For more information on Aquarion Water Company and its subsidiaries, please visit [www.aquarionwater.com](http://www.aquarionwater.com) or [www.facebook.com/aquarionwater](http://www.facebook.com/aquarionwater).

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